

63494 Glyphosate-Free Target

For Transport and Environment teams/ areas, the target is to be glyphosate-free by 2026. Is that target likely to be met? (given it is 2026 now). Or will it be extended?

Glyphosate is currently licensed and approved for use in Great Britain until 15/12/2026. Any extension on the target would need Committee approval. There is currently no officer recommendation to extend this at present.

I also wanted to clarify that for parks/ open spaces and also roadside use what methods would be used to keep weeds under control.

Would it be cultural/manual/ mechanical methods only? (e.g. mowing, mulching, hand-weeding, or similar?) Or something else?

We use all of the above methods plus mechanical weeding brushes.